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MESSAGE

"SIS" INFORMATION ABOUT RAKH YADYAN AND MAGI SHEKHANOV (1944)

From: ISTANBUL

To: MOSCOW

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Reference No. 327A[a].

Rakh[RADIL] YADYANOV(YADYAN), a native of BOMBALD in the Georgian SSR,  
a former [1 group unrecovered] of the Azerbaijan Musavat[1]

[19 groups unrecovered]

in the border region. According to "SIS" [ii] information Rakh is  
collaborating with HAN[?][iii], which employs him on work in the frontier  
areas of ARMENIA and IRAN. Rakh is friendly with Magi SHEKHANOV[b] and  
the latter [5 groups unrecovered] the Germans. We have sent you material  
on Rakh YADYANOV. We have sent "SIS" report and his latest information  
by post.

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LEKED[iv]

Notes: [a] Not available. Was probably sent on 24th July, 1944.

[b] The native form of the name is not given in the text, but would  
be SHEKHANOV.

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Comments: [i] Muevati: The adjectival form 'MUEVATISHKIL', derived from 'MUEVAT', is used here. MUEVAT was the counter-revolutionary party which was in power in AZERBAIJAN from June 1998 to April 1999.

[ii] #12 : Unidentified cover-name.

[iii] VAM : The Turkish Intelligence Service is known locally as I.I.H. (Yilli Isal Hizmeti).

[iv] LEONID : Unidentified IERASHUL signatory.

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